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Applicant : Dirk Weichholdt
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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated August 23, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.